GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2426
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2001
SELLING OF DELHI POLICE UNIFORMS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that shops in Kingsway Camp market are selling khaki uniforms and other accessories such as caps, belts, boots, nameplates and lathis of a Delhi Policeman as reported in the `Times of India` dated June 27, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether certain cases of misusing the uniforms have come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps the Government propose to take to prevent the misuse of the khaki uniform?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. However, the sale of police uniforms does not in itself constitute an offence.

(c)&(d): During the period 1999 to 2001 (till date), four cases of misuse of police uniform were detected by Delhi Police.In two cases crime was committed by persons wearing police uniforms and in the other two the accused persons were caught while impersonating as police officials.

(e): Delhi Police have instructed their police personnel to keep a close watch to prevent misuse of police uniform by impersonators and to take strict action against those found misusing them.